



## CAT/KITTEN ADOPTION CONTRACT

- I am adopting the cat described below through Whiskers TNR of Warren County (hereinafter Whiskers). The cat is being adopted as a companion and will live as a family member with me inside my home.
- I agree that the adopted cat is an indoor only animal and will be kept indoors at all times unless confined in a cat safe enclosure or on a leash and harness.
- I agree that I will not have an onychectomy (declaw) surgery performed on any cat adopted from Whiskers.
- I will keep Whiskers informed of any address or phone number change.
- I agree to immediately notify Whiskers if the cat is lost or stolen. I further agree, in the event the cat is lost, that I will make every reasonable effort to attempt to locate and claim the cat, and to immediately retrieve the cat from any public pound or animal shelter when notified the cat is being held at any such location and to pay any costs associated with its recovery.
- I agree the cat shall not be sold, given to, or adopted to anyone else without the express permission of Whiskers. Should I be unable to keep the cat for any reason, it shall be returned to Whiskers at my expense.
- The cat has been spayed or neutered, and has received age appropriate vaccines administered by a veterinarian prior to adoption. I agree to have the cat seen by a veterinarian within a few weeks after adoption, and for annual wellness exams and immunizations against infectious diseases and rabies.
- I am aware that depending on the animal, costs to feed, house, train, license and provide health care insurance and/or veterinary care for a pet averages between \$500 and \$1500 per year. I am financially able to meet and will pay these expenses for my adopted pet.
- I understand that prior to entering Whiskers care, the health history of the cat is unknown. I understand Whiskers does not knowingly misrepresent any cat suspected of being in ill health. I also understand Whiskers tests cats for feline leukemia and FIV when age appropriate, and those results have or will be given to me. However, there are other diseases to which this cat may have been exposed prior to coming into rescue. I further understand no guarantee either explicit or implicit is given as to the health of the cat. The pet is adopted "as is" and I assume all responsibility and costs for the treatment of any and all existing conditions and any other conditions which may develop. I accept this cat with all its faults, both known and unknown, and agree to provide it with proper veterinary care. I have been informed that all animals can carry and transmit diseases, some of which affect people including bacteria, viruses, parasites and ringworm, and that these diseases may be undetectable in what appears to be a healthy animal at the time of adoption.
- I understand that the cat's history is often unknown to Whiskers and therefore, it can accept no liability for any injury caused by the animal or disease of the animal. I hereby fully and completely release Whiskers, its agents and volunteers, and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, from any claim, cause of action or liability of any sort or nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of and in connection with the adoption, care and ownership of the animal, and I agree to indemnify Whiskers if suit is filed against it on account of the pet in question, even if Whiskers negligence or misconduct caused the incident or situation giving rise to the suit.
- Whiskers is in no way responsible for any damage the cat may inflict on another person, my property, or the property of another, and no attempt will be made by me to hold Whiskers responsible.
- I further understand that Whiskers operates on a foster home basis with limited space for animals. Should I wish to return the cat, Whiskers may request that I continue to care for the cat until space in a foster home can be arranged and that this process may take some time and I agree to do so upon request.